

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 18, 2009 and the Advisory Action of February 2, 2010. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The Advisory Action

Claims 1, 2, 4–11, and 13–17 stand allowed.

Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 USC §112 (per telephone conference with the Examiner).

The **Drawings** stand objected to as set forth in the final Office Action.

Claim 3

Claim 3 has been canceled. Therefore, all claims now stand allowed.

Drawings

The Drawings have been amended to mark the elements illustrated in FIGURE 2 with all of the indicia indicative of their respective functions, as identified in the final Office Action. More specifically, FIGURE 2 now includes indicia indicative of a laser generating means, an homogenizing means, a laser diode, an optical homogenizer, a microlens array, a holographic diffuser, and a diffuser.

Therefore, the objection to the Drawings has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such fees, and/or credit any overpayments, incurred as a result of entering this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order No. 30276.04004.

Respectfully submitted,

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